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SUBJECT: AP REPORTAGE OF ETHIOPIAN MILAID REQUEST

REF: ADDIS 3228

1. HAS TORCHIA FILED DETAILS OF MILAID REQUEST YET?
IF NOT, SUGGEST EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE HIM TO
HOLD OFF ON DETAILS FOR REASONS STATED REFTEL.

2. REGRETTABLY WE DO NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE IT FEASIBLE
FOR DEPARTMENT TO SEEK TO SUPPRESS TORCHIA'S REPORT
ONCE IT HAS BEEN FILED.

3. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE IN TERMS OUR ONGOING
RELATIONS WITH EPMG FOR EMBASSY TO INFORM MOFA
(A) THAT U.S. JOURNALIST INFORMED EMBASSY THAT HE
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HAS RECEIVED FROM ETHIOPIAN MILITARY SOURCES COMPLETE

BREAKDOWN OF MILAID REQUEST, AND (B) THAT THESE COULD
WELL APPEAR IN PUBLIC SOON. ALL STORIES TO DATE RE
ETHIOPIAN REQUEST ARE ORIGINATING IN ADDIS ABABA,
NOT WASHINGTON. MAW

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